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MOU WITH HCL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts has signed M.o.U. with HCL infosys to provide them the network of post offices across the country to market its entire range of computer products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial benefits likely to be generated from this agreement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)&(b): The Department of Posts and HCL Infosys have signed MOU with the intention of development and introduction of the following services for mutual benefit:

(i) Usage of Speed Post by HCL at the all India level.

(ii) Booking of orders for HCL products through Post office network.

(c) Detailed operational agreement based on the MOU is yet to be finalized on the precise nature of service, accounting and pricing matters.